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1. An infantry unit of approximately 600 men is located in Nevrokop. The men are quartered in new barracks at the northwest end of Nevrokop on the road to Sveti Vrach.
2. In the fall of 1951, construction of trenches around Nevrokop was completed. These trenches start 200 meters south of town and run two kilometers east and then northwest to Borovo (N4136 E2344).
3. A 100-man Trudovak unit, stationed in Ognevo (N4136 E2348), is working on the construction of underground bunkers approximately one kilometer north of Marchevo (N4137 E2348), Nevrokop District, just east of the Katina River. Informant saw five bunkers at this location but could give no details concerning them.
4. Informant estimates that approximately 1,000 Trudovaks are employed on various fortification projects in the Nevrokop area.
5. The headquarters of a Border Guard unit of approximately 300 men is located in Nevrokop. The men are quartered in a house in the northeast part of town, on the Nevrokop-Razlog road. The barracks building, which is also headquarters, was previously owned by Iliya Slavkov, a former deputy of the Agrarian Party who is living in Nevrokop.
6. The Militia unit in Nevrokop is composed of approximately 150 men. The former commanding officer, First Lieutenant Lulov, was recently transferred; deputy commander is Second Lieutenant Mikhail Mishev. Sergeant Stoyan Zubchev, born in Kovachevitsa, is assigned to the Militia unit in Nevrokop in an unknown capacity.

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7. Militia offices in the Nevrokop district:

- a. Kovachevitsa, six men, commanded by Second Lieutenant Kostadin Tarlishkov;
- b. Obidim (N4147 E2339), eight men;
- c. Khadzhi Dimovo (sic), six men; and
- d. Satovcha (N4137 E2359), strength not specified.

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